



Docket 266/263

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
O'CONNOR, Stephen D., et al.

Serial Number: 09/931,585

Title: **OPTICAL DEVICES WITH FLUIDIC  
SYSTEMS**

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: WOOD, Kevin S.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION  
MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2003**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Petition for Extension of Time**

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2003, the time for responding thereto being set at on or before March 17, 2003. Accordingly, a petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) with authorization to the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 502454 for any fees associated with the extension of time petition accompanies this response.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502454 for the associated fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(p)

**Authorization to Charge Additional Necessary Fees**

If any other fees are required with the present amendment, then Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502454.

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**Amendment**

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR AMENDMENT

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

	EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$475.00	\$950.00

## III. FEE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (and accompanying form PTO-1449 and cited references) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c). Payment sufficient to cover the associated fee of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

## IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Nanostream's Deposit Account No. 502454 in the amount of \$390.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment in fees to Nanostream's Deposit Account No. 502454 as necessary pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.445.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 14, 2004

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